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b. Displaced persons and Refugees

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It was reported that Arthur PIER, leader of the "Brycha" in Austria, visited Salzburg this week to discuss with local Jewish leaders the pertinent new developments concerning Jewish refugees. Pier's main problem was the "wildcat" smuggling of Jews to Germany for large sums of money by persons impersonating "Brycha" officials. According to a confidential "Brycha" source, the well-organized movement of Jewish refugees to Germany has stopped, and the only transports leaving Land Salzburg at the present time are bound for Italy. The informant further stated that more than 50,000 Jewish refugees reached Palestine last year, of which more than 7,000 came from Austria.

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